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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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SUBJ: PEKING PROTESTS MIYAZAWA STATEMENT ON US-PRC NORMALIZATION

REF: PEKING 1338

1. PRC MOFA ASIAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR SHEN PING CALLED IN JAPANESE AMBASSADOR OGAWA JULY 19 TO PROTEST FONMIN MIYAZAWA'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON NORMALIZATION OF US-PRC TIES AND TAIWAN'S SECURITY. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, AMBASSADOR OGAWA SAID SHEN CALLED THE TAIWAN PROBLEM AN INTERNAL CHINESE MATTER AND HE EXPRESSED SERIOUS REGRETS THAT MIYAZAWA MADE THE REMARKS TO SENATOR MANSFIELD (AND LATER TO THE PRESS AND DIET). AMB OGAWA APPARENTLY RESPONDED WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE BACKGROUND OF MIYAZAWA'S REMARKS AND SAID JAPAN WOULD NOT MEDDLE IN THIS BI-LATERAL US-PRC MATTER. OGAWA ALSO APPARENTLY EXPLAINED THAT JAPAN DOES NOT WANT TO BE A STAGING GROUND FOR SINO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOVIET CONFRONTATION ON THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES ISSUE.

2. ASAHI PEKING CORRESPONDENT, TAKEHIKO TADOKORO, REPORTED IN JULY 20  
ASAHI CONFERRING WITH A CHINESE OFFICIAL WHO TOLD HIM MIYAZAWA'S STATE-

MENTS CONTRADICT THE SPIRIT OF THE '72 JAPAN-PRC JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
CONFIRMING THAT TAIWAN IS A PART OF CHINA. MIYAZAWA'S REMARKS CON-  
STITUTE INTERFERENCE IN CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE CHINESE OFFI-  
CIAL ALSO REPORTEDLY TOLD TADOKORO THAT MIYAZAWA WAS FOLLOWING IN  
THE SOVIET UNION'S FOOTSTEPS ON THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES ISSUE.

3. IN TOKYO, MIYAZAWA TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 20, "THE FACT  
THAT AMBASSADOR TO CHINA OGAWA HAD EXPLAINED TO THE CHINESE SIDE THE  
REAL INTENTION OF MY STATEMENT IS SUFFICIENT." FOLLOWING A CABINET  
MEETING, VICE FONMIN SATO TOLD THE PRESS PM MIKI HAD "ORDERED THE  
FONOFF TO CHECK ADEQUATELY INTO THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN THE  
DIET INTERPELLATIONS CONCERNING FONMIN MIYAZAWA'S REMARKS."

4. COMMENT: WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE BACKGROUND OF THE CHINESE PRO-  
TEST BUT IT APPEARS PEKING IS UNWILLING TO LET MIYAZAWA OFF HOOK.

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